

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Withdrawn) A method for treatment of chronic pain comprising orally administering the composition of claim 9.
2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant is administered in a dosage of from about 2.5 mg to about 25 mg daily.
3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant compound is selected from the group consisting of doxepin, amitriptyline, desipramine, imipramine and physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim wherein said physiologically acceptable acid addition salts are selected from the group consisting of the hydrochloride, hydrobromide, hydroiodide, acetate, valerate and oleate.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said non-narcotic analgesic is administered in a dosage from about 0.50 gms to about 2.6 gms daily.
7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said low dose of tricyclic antidepressant compound and said standard dose of non-narcotic analgesic are present in a single composition including a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle for oral administration.
8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein said composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, capsules, caplets, oral solutions, and oral suspensions.
9. (Previously Presented) A composition for treatment of chronic pain consisting essentially of a combination of a low dose of a tricyclic antidepressant compound and a standard dose of a non-narcotic analgesic in a single pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or separate preparation taken one right after the other, for oral administration.
10. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant compound is administered in a daily dosage of from about 2.5 mg to 25 mg.

11. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant compound is selected from the group of tricyclic compounds consisting of a daily dose of 2.5 – 10 mg of doxepin, a daily dose of 2.5 – 25 mg of amitriptyline, desipramine, imipramine, and physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

12. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 11 wherein said physiologically acceptable acid addition salts are selected from the group consisting of the hydrochloride, hydrobromide, hydroiodide, acetate, valerate and oleate.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said non-narcotic analgesic is administered in unit doses of from about 25 mg to about 1 gm.

14. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said non-narcotic analgesic is selected from the group consisting of acetaminophen and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

15. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the combination of a tricyclic antidepressant and a non-narcotic analgesic and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle is in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, capsules, caplets, oral solutions and oral suspensions.

16. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant is administered in unit dosages containing 10 mg or less of the tricyclic antidepressant compound per unit dose.

17. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said analgesic is administered in a dosage of from about 50 mg to about 2.6 gm daily.